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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SUMMARY NO. 2

1. IRELAND SEEKS CONCESSIONS ON LANDING RIGHTS

AMBASSADOR MOORE REPORTS FROM DUBLIN THAT THE NEW COSGRAVE GOVERNMENT IS HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM WITH THE GRANTING OF LANDING RIGHTS TO THE US THAT ITS PREDECESSOR HAD, THE ISSUE IS A POLITICAL ONE AND MOORE REQUESTS THAT FURTHER CONCESSIONS IN CHARTER FLIGHT ACCESS TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIES BE GRANTED TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK. (CONFIDENTIAL) DUBLIN 508, 4/16.

2. FULBRIGHT ON THE MIDDLE EAST

SPEAKING ON FACE THE NATION APRIL 15, SENATOR FULBRIGHT SUPPORTED WHAT HE TERMED THE ADMINISTRATION' S POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO PLACE PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO BRING ABOUT A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. FULBRIGHT SAID THAT, EVEN THOUGH THE US PROVIDES MOST OF THE MILITARY MIGHT FOR ISRAEL, ISRAEL CONTROLS THE US SENATE WHICH " PUTS THE INTERESTS OF ISRAEL AHEAD OF THOSE OF THE US." FULBRIGHT CALLED FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE ROGERS PLAN, WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN
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DROPPED BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION FROM THE SENATE. FULBRIGHT SAID THE MIDDLE EAST IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AREA OF THE WORLD FOR THE US BECAUSE OF THE OIL RESOURCES LOCATED THERE. FOLLOWING A POLITICAL SOLUTION, FULBRIGHT CALLED FOR AGREEMENTS GUARANTEEING US LONG TERM ACCESS TO THE ENERGY SUPPLIES. (UNCLASSIFIED) (OPERATIONS CENTER SUMMARY OF FULBABLE PANAMA ASAP WITH INFO TO THE BUREAU (1) THE NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS (2) TRAVEL PLANS AND (3) ACCOMODATIONS DESIRED.

7. FOR PANAMA: EMBASSY HOSPITALITY APPRECIATED. THERE ARE NO SPECIAL LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MEETING OTHER THAN SUPPLY OF PENCILS AND WRITING PADS. KRIEGER TRAVEL PLANS ARE:

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KRIEGER REQUESTS SINGLE ACCOMODATIONS. ROGERS

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